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Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. As indicated in document A/53/105/Add.1 of 14 April 1999, the Secretary-General has received notification of the resignation of Ms. Deborah Taylor Ashford (United States of America) from membership of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal. Accordingly, the General Assembly will be required at its current session to appoint a person to fill the unexpired portion of the term of office of Ms. Ashford, that is, until 31 December 2001.

2. The Government of the United States of America has nominated Ms. Marsha A. Echols to fill the vacancy.

3. The candidate's curriculum vitae follows.

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Relevant employment history

Academic

Professor, Howard University School of Law, Washington, D.C. (International business transactions, economic law, sales and technology transfer, formerly Director of the Graduate Law Program), 1986 to present.

Adjunct Professor, Center for Food and Nutrition Policy, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. (International and domestic food regulation, food safety), 1999 to present.

Adjunct Professor, University of Virginia School of Law and National Law Center of George Washington University, Charlottesville, Virginia and Washington, D.C. (European Community law), early 1980s.

Other international experience

Law Office of Max N. Berry, Washington, D.C. (International practice specializing in food regulation, agribusiness, food trade), 1982–1986.

Office of the Vice Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, Washington, D.C., 1980–1982.

Office of the Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., 1978–1980.

Office of the General Counsel, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, Washington, D.C., 1974–1975.

Law Office of Frank Boas, Brussels, Belgium, 1973–1974.

Selected volunteer activities

Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on Public International Law.

International legal scholar and member of the Council, Section of International Law and Practice, American Bar Association.

Trustee, Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia.

Selected publications

Food Safety and the World Trade Organization: The Interplay of Culture, Science and Technology (book in progress).

"Food Safety Regulation in the European Union and the United States: Different Cultures, Different Laws", 4 Columbia J. European Law (1998).

"Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures", in *The World Trade Organization* (1996).

"The International Tower of Babel: The Small Perspective", 51 Food & Drug Law J. (1996).

Education

Columbia Law School, J.S.D. studies (current)

Columbia Law School, LL.M. (1996)

Vrije Universiteit Brussel, LL.M. (1973)

Georgetown University Law Center, J.D. (1968).